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MORGAN STILL TALKING OBTAINS CONCESSION

The Spooner Act to Be Attached to Panama Treaty

The Gentleman From Alabama Cannot Be Inveigled Into Consenting to a Day for a Vote by a Promise That His Remarks May Go Into the Congressional Record He Finds Another Outlet for Expression in the Public Prints of the Country Which Have a Wider Circulation Than Their Washington Contemporary.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Morgan today secured the first material concession that has been made by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with the request presented by Mr. Lodge during the executive session of the senate today, after the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate committee.

Mr. Morgan consumed almost the entire time of the closed session, discussing the canal question from various points of view, and going over much ground already covered. Most of the speech was written, and Mr. Morgan asked him if the speech he was reading was a new one or an old one. He replied, with some manifestation of vexation, that it was new, adding he did not have to repeat his addresses. He discussed particularly the attitude of the isthmian canal commission, on which commission General Walker is the head, and criticized to some extent the change of view taken by that commission in its last report. He also dwelt on the violation of the terms of the treaty from those of the Spooner law.

During the progress of his address Mr. Morgan expressed a desire to have copies of the correspondence between the United States and the senate committee to request the secretary of state for the correspondence. The papers had not arrived at 3:30 o'clock, and Mr. Morgan stated that he would be unable to proceed without them. Mr. Cullum moved that the senate adjourn and this motion prevailed.

During the day there was more or less discussion of the proposition to permit Mr. Morgan to publish his remarks in the Congressional Record, but there was no effort to reach a conclusion on this point. Mr. Cullum, chairman of the committee on foreign relations has taken the position that this permission to print it shall not be granted unless Mr. Morgan will agree to allow a day to be fixed for a vote on the treaty.

On the other hand Mr. Morgan says he is entirely independent of the committee in this respect because he says he can discuss to any extent he pleases in the public prints the former treaty between the United States and Colombia, which was almost identical with the pending treaty and which has been made public.

After the senate adjourned today a number of democratic senators met informally in Mr. Gorman's room for a general discussion of the political situation of the senate and country at large. Mr. Gorman talked at some length about the necessity of party unity, and pointed out the necessity of harmony in the party in the senate this time, because of its possible bearing on the future of the democratic party throughout the country. A number of other senators expressed similar views, but no action was taken, as the meeting was in no sense official.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.
Washington, March 10.—The senate executive session made the following confirmations:
William Plimley, assistant treasurer, New York.
Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota, assistant attorney general.

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MISSING BANK CASHIER.
He Had Been Speculating in St. Louis and Chicago.

Eureka, Kan., March 10.—W. P. Dickerson, cashier of the defunct Toronto state bank, which was taken charge of by the state bank examiner, January 21, with liabilities aggregating \$100,000, is missing. Dickerson, who was arrested a month ago, charged with falsifying statements as to the bank's condition, was to have had a preliminary hearing here today. He is out on \$2,000 bond which he raised by mortgaging his home.

It was charged that the books of the bank had been changed in a most careful manner, and the deposits were always understated. The money which Dickerson is alleged to have realized was lost, it is said, in speculation on the boards of trade at Chicago and St. Louis.

THE C. P. STRIKE.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—The Canadian Pacific strike situation today was practically unchanged, both sides remaining firm.

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN
SAVED THE DAY**

Without Him a Democratic Convention Would Have Been Colorless.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Without the presence of William J. Bryan, who made an address at the morning session, today's democratic state judicial convention at the light guards' armory, in this city, would have been featureless. Judge George L. Yarle is the nominee for supreme judge for the term of ten years to succeed Judge Frank A. Hocker. He was nominated without any other name being presented.

The resolution adopted merely speaks the support of "thoughtful citizens, for these principles of government which find expression through the universal platform of the party."

This was the only reference made to national affairs. The initiative referendum is demanded, and the recent coal strike is taken as an indication of the necessity for the municipal ownership of public utilities.

The resolutions denigrate judicial participation in the manipulation of conventions and activities in anti-convention policies. Pride is expressed in the state university and the democratic party is pledged to continue its efficiency by every means in its power consistent with economy. No mention was made in the convention of the democratic presidential possibilities.

SUBSISTING ON HERBS.
The Condition to Which Inhabitants of Dalmatia Are Reduced.

Vienna, March 10.—The distress in Dalmatia is so severe that people in parts of that province are reported to be subsisting on the bark of trees and wild herbs. A committee has been formed in Vienna to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers and the Croatian Archaeological society is starting excavating at the Dalmatian village of Plavno, where interesting discoveries are expected, the immediate object being to provide work for the famine-stricken inhabitants of the commune of Kralj.

KEPT POLICE BUSY.
Protecting Non-Union Teamsters from Tobacco Strikers.

Toledo, O., March 10.—After four successive attacks had been made today on the non-union teamsters by striking union men, a member of the Toledo Cartage association declared he would make application to Governor Nash tomorrow to call out the state militia to protect the association's men. Today was the most exciting in the city's history, nor is the excitement abated by the strikers' declaration that a general strike will be called and no Toledo freight will be handled in any part of the country.

The trouble began at noon, when a mob of 400 strikers and sympathizers followed a truck through the principal streets endeavoring to knock and pull from the seat a non-union driver. The mob also attempted to do violence to Manager Turner of the Morton Truck

company. Both men were saved from serious injury, however, by the police. A later attempt was made to throw a non-union driver into the river, but the man was saved by the police. Not half an hour later another non-union driver was torn from a truck and at the point of a revolver and was compelled to run for his life. A similar fate befell a non-union man within a block of the police station.

STARVING CATTLE.
Result of Late Storm in Western Kansas.

Topoka, Kan., March 10.—Detailed reports concerning the damage by the storm in western Kansas on cattle are being received. Thousands of cattle died and more will be lost before the snow disappears.

The weather has not been so cold but that stock could have survived it, but the snow has been so deep that the animals could not get either food or water. The same condition prevails on the western ranges now, and cattle in large numbers are starving to death every day, according to dispatches received tonight.

INDIAN TERRITORY LOSS.
Ardmore, I. T., March 10.—Reports from the ranges indicate that the loss of cattle to stockmen as a result of the recent blizzard has been very heavy. It is estimated that 40,000 head of cattle have perished in the territory.

**INCENDIARY'S WORK
DOCK DESTRUCTION**

Portland the Scene of a Fiery Disturbance All Day

Portland, Ore., March 10.—The Victoria dock, situated on the east bank of the Willamette river, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon today, together with 10,000 tons of wheat and 2,000 tons of salt stored on the dock. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000. The insurance is about \$300,000.

It is certain that the fire was started by an incendiary, as a man was seen leaving the dock after the fire had gained some headway. Three times during the past fortnight fires have been started on the docks of this city, and it is supposed the same man is responsible for all of them. Several small houses near the dock were destroyed, the loss aggregating \$6,000.

Earlier in the day half a block of frame buildings not far from the Victoria dock was destroyed. Eighteen families who lived in the block were rendered homeless. The total loss was about \$25,000.

Canning, Wallace & Co. and Zia Brothers' wholesale houses, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's fourth-story cars are on fire. The loss will probably be heavy.

SLOT MACHINES BARRED.

Topoka, Kan., March 10.—The house today passed a senate bill prohibiting the use of slot machines in Kansas. Governor Bailey says he will sign the bill. Under the provisions of the new law, the operation of slot machines is a felony.

ONLY ONE OPIUM DEALER.

Manila, March 10.—The Philippine government is preparing a bill regulating the importation of opium. It is proposed to control the traffic through one commissionaire.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, March 10.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

HAS A LIMIT.
But the Power of Pure Food Is Seldom Exhausted.

There is of course a limit to the curative abilities even of pure food but it is a fact that is seldom reached. There are cases of disease so deep rooted that they will never be cured.

It is nevertheless a profound fact that the pure food Grape-Nuts, the most scientific food in the world, has effected marvelous results in cases where medical science has given up the sufferer and it seemed there was no hope. Veterans of the Civil War are not young men any more (it is nearly 40 years since Appomattox) and when the ill health comes to one of the old soldiers he has not the assistance of youth to help him pull through. But scientific feeding can actually rebuild old bodies and generally build them well. An old soldier who now lives at Boise, Idaho, says:

"I am an old soldier. I have suffered greatly from heart trouble, hypertrophy and aneurism. In addition to this I had terrible indigestion which caused smothering and choking spells and I have also been partially paralyzed in the left shoulder and right side. While at a friend's house one time I tried Grape-Nuts as a breakfast dish and liked it so well that I continued to use it."

"Here is the result and it seems marvelous: I have almost recovered the use of my paralyzed shoulder and arm and my right side is greatly improved. My digestion is almost as good as ever and I have not had a smothering or choking spell since I used the food. I sleep peacefully without nervous starts. I do not eat so easily, my hand is firm and less tremulous and the spells of indigestion which very bad have ceased entirely. Food cannot cure what cannot be cured of course but I know that Grape-Nuts has brought me rest and freedom from pain and deliverance from the terrible smothering spells."

"I use two to four teaspoonsful at a meal with milk, a little sugar and a raw egg. I think a great deal depends upon the regularity with which the food is eaten." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE DEATH-SHIP OF THE ANCHOR LINE

The Karmania Arrives From
Mediterranean Ports

Six of Her Crew Died Strangely With
Symptoms Suggestive of Cholera—
The Vessel, Passengers and Crew in
Quarantine at New York.

New York, March 10.—Six strange deaths at sea aboard the Anchor line steamer Karmania, from Marselles, Palermo and Naples, caused that vessel to be detained at quarantine today, and Health Officer Doty after examination, said symptoms were so similar to those of cholera that the ship should be thoroughly disinfected and the 733 passengers and crew were sent to Hoffman's island to remain there until the health officer positively knows that they are free from infection. The bodies were buried at sea and the meagre report of the ship's doctor informed Dr. Doty's suspicion. Each of the victims died in convulsions attending attacks of nausea and cramps.

Dr. Doty after securing records of all the deaths aboard gave out the following statement: "From the meagre reports of the ship's doctor I regard these cases as very suspicious. We have no cases to examine and as the bodies were buried at sea, the only advice obtainable was the doctor's notes and statements giving a history of the cases. All the symptoms—nausea, cramps and sudden collapse and death are so similar to those of cholera that I purpose to treat the vessel and passengers as if it were certain. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected, the passengers, 733 in number, transferred to Hoffman's island, and the crew, after the vessel shall be docked, shall also be taken to Hoffman's island. These people will be detained there until I am positive that they are free from infection. This course is pursued because of the suspicious character of the deaths and the absence of evidence of the cause. No person on board the Karmania appears to be able to account for the outbreak."

This is the Karmania's second experience of the kind. On August 2, 1893, she arrived off quarantine from Naples and reported three deaths during the trip. Dr. Jenkins, then health officer, reported that the deaths had been due to cholera.

**BRITISH ARMY
ESTABLISHMENT**

Debate Began Yesterday on the Government Estimates.

London, March 10.—The house of commons today in committee of the whole commenced the debate on the army estimates. War Secretary Brodrick began by fully announcing that the government intended to fight it out on the proposition to make the establishment of 235,000 men of all ranks, as being an efficient force, notwithstanding attacks hitherto made on it from both sides of both houses of parliament.

The speaker's remarks were ever increasing and the proposed estimate would not be found excessive for the colonies, frontiers and for the home defense in the event of the country being called upon to defend frontiers, which is always liable to occur.

After a short debate on an amendment to reduce the estimate by 25,000 men the discussion was adjourned.

RECOGNITION OF MAPCON.
London, March 10.—The British post authorities have decided to recognize the Mapcon wireless telegraph company by connecting the wireless station at Poldhu, Cornwall, with the nearest regular telegraph station.

**A BOXERS' NEST
WAS BROKEN UP**

By the Activity of a Chinese Provincial Governor.

Peking, March 10.—Yuan Shai Kai, governor of Chih province, having been informed that the boxer organization had resumed activity in the eastern part of the province, detached troops, who discovered that members of the society, well armed, were drilling at night in a town a hundred miles east of Peking.

The boxers were dispersed after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed. Yuan Shai Kai ordered the prisoners beheaded and their heads displayed in public and issued a proclamation imposing the death penalty on the members and abettors of the organization.

NEBRASKA FLOODS.
All the Roads West of Omaha in Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—The St. Paul and Omaha road has been unable to move a train on the Wakefield branch since last Saturday on account of washouts.

Albert Kopler, a young farmer, was drowned near Osmond. He was driving across a bridge over which the water was running. His horses jumped off the bridge and the driver and both horses were drowned.

President Burt of the Union Pacific, Superintendent of Transportation Buckingham and fifty linemen and telegraphers went west today to fix that line. The Union Pacific lines are now running over the Burlington line to Lincoln and thence to Grand Island to avoid washouts. All the other roads with western connections are experiencing similar troubles with washouts.

GROWS WORSE AND WORSE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—The flood situation in Nebraska tonight is even worse than twenty-four hours ago, wrecking by an ice gorge of the main line bridges of the Rock Island across the Platte river at South Bend and the bridge of the Missouri Pacific near Louisville has still further demoralized railroad traffic. The Rock Island is still running trains between here and Omaha over the Burlington tracks and the Union Pacific utilizes the same line for an outlet from Omaha westward.

The center of the flood along the Platte, which last night was at Columbus, has moved eastward and today reached Fremont, the bottom lands for miles east and west of that town being under water. The point of greatest danger now is at Plattsmouth, where the Platte empties into the Missouri, which stream already high, will be given an increased and dangerous volume as the mass of ice and water flows into it.

**THE MISSISSIPPI
RUNNING HIGHER**

A Grave State of Affairs Exists on the Lower River.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—The river tonight is above thirty-five on the gauge and rising. The current is swift and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. This is taken to indicate that there will be a rapid rise tonight and tomorrow.

All of these conditions tend to give the most gloomy view of the flood situation and uneasiness is increasing on every hand. Officials of levee boards and United States engineers continue to say that there is no immediate cause for anxiety, but further than this they give no encouragement and they say a grave state of affairs seems inevitable.

The government steamer Atlas left tonight for White river with a cargo of material and a large body of patrols. All the patrols are under arms.

A CHERLESS BULLETIN.

Washington, March 10.—The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin on the river situation: "The upper Ohio river is rising rapidly. The lower Tennessee will continue to rise for the next three or four days, and the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo for the next thirty-six hours."

THE OLEAN EXPLOSION.

Fourteen Are Dead and Many Others Dying.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—Fourteen charred and half consumed bodies lying in undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people lying in hospitals and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured in their homes is the result of the accident on the Erie railroad last night when an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction of every description. Several patients in the hospitals are seriously burned, one of them, Richard McDonald, aged nine years, probably fatally.

GLORIOUS VESUVIUS.

Naples, March 10.—Vesuvius continues to cast colossal columns of flame and thick clouds of smoke, accompanied by subterranean rumblings and slight shocks of earthquake. The population in the villages around are calm, and at Portici people crowd the streets watching the imposing spectacle.

BANK MANAGER SENTENCED.

Lafayette, March 10.—After a second trial lasting three weeks Harry Exner, manager of the Lafayette bank, was today sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and to pay \$5,000 for falsification of accounts and attempted fraud, the charge of fraudulent bankruptcy having been dropped.

UTAH IRRIGATION.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 10.—Both branches of the legislature today passed the state irrigation bill which is considered the most important piece of legislation enacted in Utah in several years. The bill will be signed by the governor.

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THE COWAN BILL LOSES A STRATEGIC POSITION

An Indication That There Has Been a Falling Away in Strength.

On the Other Hand the Rowe Bill Its Opponent Was Defeated by a Scratch—The Report of the Special Committee for Investigation of the Secretary's Office Submitted—The Eight Hour Bill Signed on the Last Day. An Ineffectual Attempt to Move the Woman Suffrage Bill.

There was more of a swirl in the legislature yesterday than there had been on any other day of the session. Not a great deal was accomplished, however. The eight-hour bill concerning which some apprehension had begun to be felt became a law. Yesterday was the last day on which the governor could sign it. If he should fail to do so it was plain that the council could not raise the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it over his head. When the house assembled in the afternoon a message was received from the executive chambers announcing the signing of the bill. There was a cheer of relief.

The Cowan bill was pocketed for a time. Its friends say they are sure of getting it out in time to pass it, but they are uncertain whether that event will take place today or tomorrow. In the skirmishing yesterday morning it became evident that the bill had lost strength, and on what were construed to be test votes it seemed doubtful if even a majority could be mustered in its behalf. Later in the day, however, in a vote on the Rowe bill designed to supplant the Cowan bill and which was defeated on a tie vote, it appeared that the strength of the Cowan measure might be safely put at fourteen votes.

An effort was made to take the woman suffrage bill out of the council committee on territorial affairs, but it failed by two votes. The friends of the bill have been claiming a majority for it and they still insist that they can pass it once it is before the council, but on the other hand the opponents of the bill say they do not see how any greater strength can be developed than was shown yesterday. It is also announced by the enemies of the bill that it will be reported late in the day Dr. White introduced a bill similar to the one which is being held up.

THE HOUSE.

Proceedings in the house were begun on the Cowan bill early in the morning. It came in with a lot of others from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, and at the same time the judiciary committee, of which Mr. Rowe, one of the most active opponents of the Cowan measure, introduced a bill of bills in advance, so that the Cowan bill was given a place far down on the list of immediate business. An effort was made to take it up, but failed on a point of order that the bill was not on the calendar. There was a good deal of preliminary skirmishing, after which the friends of the bill permitted things to take their course for the day at least.

They succeeded, however, in introducing the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the office of the territorial secretary with the object of determining the amount of the receipts of the office. The report was not read, but put on the clerk's desk to be considered with the bill. The report is a type-written document of thirty-seven pages and contains the conclusions of the committee based upon an examination of the secretary's assistant and employees of the office. Mr. St. Charles, one of the members of the special committee, refused to sign the report. The report charges that the report made to the governor regarding the amount of the business of the office

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